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Applicant: Noriko MIZOBUCHI et al. Conf.: 1380
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Commissioner for Patents
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January 14, 2004

Sir:

In reply to the Advisory Action dated December 11, 2003 and the Office Action dated July 29, 2003, the due date for Response having been extended three (3) months to January 29, 2004, the following remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This reply includes **REMARKS**.